

# Arctic Winter Games 2016 Nuuk/Iqaluit Participant Consent and Release

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Consent to Participate

The undersigned hereby give permission for the above-named Participant to participate in the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 Arctic Winter Games ("AWG2016") activities, organized by the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 Arctic Winter Games Host Society. Events and games will take place in Nuuk, Greenland, with the exemption of all activities related to Ice Hockey which will be conducted in Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada.

## 2. Request and Consent for Medical Care

In the event of injury or illness, the undersigned hereby request and consent to any and all medical examination, evaluation, and treatment, as may be necessary for the welfare of the above-named Participant. I/Participant understand that health care providers will attempt to discuss treatment with the Participant's parent/guardian, but, if we cannot be contacted, we consent to and request that immediate emergency medical treatment be provided to the Participant.

## 3. Consent to Release and Sharing of Health Care Information

I/Participant request and consent to the release and sharing of health care information related to the Participant's health, injuries, and eligibility for athletic participation, to the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG Host Society, to and among the Society's physicians and other healthcare providers, coaches, and other Team or Society personnel involved in the care, eligibility, accommodation and emergency medical care of the Participant. This communication may occur in person, by phone, text message, email or written documents. I/Participant understand that the method of communication may not be secure, and that, once the information is disclosed, it may be re-disclosed by the recipient to assess, accommodate and care for the Participant, and to provide emergency medical assistance to the Participant, should the need arise.

## 4. Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

I/Participant understand, that I must act in accordance with the laws in Greenland (and for events taking place in Iqaluit by the laws of Nunavut and Canada), and understand, accept, and pledge to comply with the rules, regulations, policies, responsibilities, and penalties associated with participation in the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG. I/Participant agree to abide by any decision by a Host Society or event official or agent relative to any aspect of the Participant's participation in a Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG event, including but not limited to: injuries, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, conditions at the event; all such risks being known by and understood by us. I/Participant understand and acknowledge that organized athletics involve the potential for injury. I/Participant acknowledge that, even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries may still occur at the AWG2016. On rare occasions, these injuries may result in total disability, paralysis, or death. I/Participant understand, accept and assume all risks that may arise out of the Participant's participation in and involvement with the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG.

### 4.1 Insurance requirements

Each participant will ensure that relevant insurance is in place in order to cover all medical and related expenditures. Participants participating in events in Iqaluit will also spend time in Nuuk, Greenland before and after the games and should hence take this into account when considering taking out insurance.

Note that Canadian citizens and full time residents participating in the Iqaluit Ice Hockey events in Iqaluit may have coverage through their own provincial plans to be reconciled through the Interprovincial Reciprocal Billing Agreement. Costs for prescription drugs and ambulance services will be exempt from this plan. US citizens and other nationals will not be covered by this scheme.

It is the responsibility of each participant to make themselves familiar with requirements and what insurances should be in place, and AWG International Committee and Host Society can take no responsibility for this.

## 6. Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity

I/Participant acknowledge that, by participating in the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG, the Participant may take part in activities that involve inherent dangers that may put him/her at risk of serious injury, illness, loss and damage, including: death, property damage, and financial and other loss. While the Released Parties strive to reduce these risks, they can never be completely eliminated. In consideration of our use of the property, facilities and services of the Released Parties set out below, and of the Participant's participation in the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG, I/Participant agree as follows:

On our behalf, and on behalf of the Participant, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the undersigned release, waive and forever discharge: 1) the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 Arctic Winter Games Host Society, 2) the Arctic Winter Games International Committee, 3) the Municipality of Sermersooq, 4) the Self-rule Government of Greenland, 5) the Danish Government, 6) Government of Nunavut, 7) the owners and operators of venues where the Participant may be housed or fed, may practice, exercise, compete, volunteer, officiate, and spectate, and where the Participant otherwise may be present as a Participant in the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG, 8) the owners and operators of those venues to which the Participant may be transported or at which the Participant may be present for activities of the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG, and 9) all of these entities' directors, officers, members, agents, servants, employees, volunteers and sponsors, their representatives and successors (the "Released Parties") of and from any and all present and future claims, liabilities, suits, demands, damages, losses, injuries, death, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action arising directly or indirectly out of, or in consequence of, or arising in any way from or by reason of the Participant's involvement as a Participant, Volunteer, Official, spectator, or otherwise, with the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG, including, without limitation, any and all claims, loss, injury, death or damage arising from the acts, omissions, or negligence of the Released Parties, whether known or unknown at this time (the "Claims.") I/Participant agree I/Participant will not individually, jointly, or in concert with others, or by virtue of judicial proceedings of any kind whatsoever, make or cause to be made, acquiesce in, or assist in, the bringing of any action or claim for damages against any of the Released Parties arising out of any of the matters or Claims set forth herein. The undersigned further agree jointly and severally to defend, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless of and from any and all claims, damages, injuries, losses and suits: 1) brought contrary to this release and waiver, 2) caused by Participant, or 3) arising from any breach of this Consent and Release Agreement on the part of any of the undersigned.

## **7. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Concussion Information**

In accordance with AWGIC standards a policy on Concussions is made available to the athletes containing relevant information in case of a concussion. Participants/guardians should themselves familiar with their content and follow the guidelines in case of a concussion.

## **8. Release of Image and Audio Recordings**

I/Participant consent to and grant the Society, as well as the Arctic Winter Games International Committee and the nine sport governing bodies (or Contingents), and any agent, employee, contractor, or person acting under their authority, the irrevocable right and permission to take photographs, audio and video recordings and other visual and audio media of the Participant, in association with the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG (referred to as "Works") and the irrevocable right and permission to use, reuse, adapt, alter, crop, produce, reproduce, publish, republish, and distribute the "Works" to the public, in any manner, in any and all media now or hereafter known, in perpetuity, throughout the world, without restriction (including, without limitation, by telecommunication, cinematographic work, public exhibition, publication, broadcast posting on the internet, advertising, display or other means) and to preserve, conserve or archive the Works, for any purpose. I/Participant waive any right, title, interest or other claim that we may have in the Works, including any right to examine or approve the content or use of the Works, either now or in the future. I/Participant further grant to the Society the right to use, without payment of any fee, charge, royalty, or other compensation of any kind, any and all written information (not including information contained in the medical form) about the Participant collected in connection with the Participant's participation in the Nuuk/Iqaluit 2016 AWG, and we hereby waive any right to approve such use now and in the future.

## **9. Registration of personal data**

Participants consent to being registered in a registry of participant, cf. Danish Law No 294 of 8th of June 1978 on Public Authority's Registers.

## **10. Agreement**

I/Participant, the undersigned, acknowledge that we have read and understand all aspects of this Release and Consent. I/Participant grant permission and consent to the Released Parties, and release them, as stated above. I/Participant understand that we may revoke the Consent contained herein, in writing, at any time, except when action has already been taken in reliance

upon this authorization. Photocopies of this Release and Consent shall have the same authority as the original. The Release contained herein is irrevocable and shall remain effective.

**I, PARTICIPANT, AND, IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY, I, PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE-STATED CONSENT AND RELEASE, AND AGREE THAT THIS CONSENT AND RELEASE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF GREENLAND. IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY, I, PARENT/GUARDIAN, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT/GUARDIAN WITH LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PARTICIPANT.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ <b>Signature Parent/Guardian (If under 18) (If under 18)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ <b>Signature Parent/Guardian</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ <b>Participant (ALL AGES)</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ <b>Print Name</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ <b>Print Name</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ <b>Print Name</b>
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<b>Date</b>		

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<b>Telephone/text numbers</b>	<b>Telephone/text numbers</b>	<b>Telephone/text numbers</b>

_____	_____	_____
<b>Parent/Guardian Email</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Email</b>	<b>Participant Email</b>

_____	_____	_____
<b>Mailing address</b>	<b>Mailing address</b>	<b>Mailing address</b>

**\*All Participants must submit this form to their respective Chef de Mission to be eligible to participate with the 2016 Arctic Winter Games.\***

